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- Several Chinese youth and student organizations were represented in the audience at the Soviet Club lecture "Soviet Youth and Its Education" held 26 August 1948. The Tientsin Consulate officials were also present and after the lecture Titov told the group that they should prepare to defend their own rights and those of humanity at large under any situation which might arise outside the Soviet Union.
- A special school has been established for the political education of the Tientsin Soviet young people of both sexes. Classes are held each day from 8 to 9 a.m., with Siniak, Seleznev, and Paramonov as lecturers.
- During the month of September the Tientsin Soviet community will be divided into groups with specially appointed leaders. Directed by Yershov of the Consulate, these groups will guide Soviet activities during the anticipated occupation of North China by the Chinese Communists; at that time the Soviet Consulate and official organizations will assume a neutral position until receipt of orders. These groups have been instructed to report to their leaders all their social and business connections with the emigres. In view of the current renunciations of Soviet passports, Yershov is encouraging the groups to treat the emigres in a friendly manner, saying that the Consulate has retained their original applications for Soviet citizenship and that therefore the emigres have in no way lost their Soviet citizenship.
- At an August meeting of the Tientsin Sovaktiv (Soviet activist organization) Yershov stated that repatriation plans have been temporarily suspended, but that there still exists the possibility of transferring Soviet citizens to Manchuria, where their services may be required. Varfolomeyev, of Torgpredstvo, in a conversation with Siniak remarked that soon large numbers of civilian workers will be required in Manchuria by Soviet forces.
- Although Titov is acting consul, the duties of the consul are being performed by Yershov. Yershov also handles the administration of finances and the

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staff of the Tientsin Soviet Consulate. Uss is in charge of all technical equip-^{25X1}
ment. Markov manages the premises and household affairs. Zorin and Dodov are
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